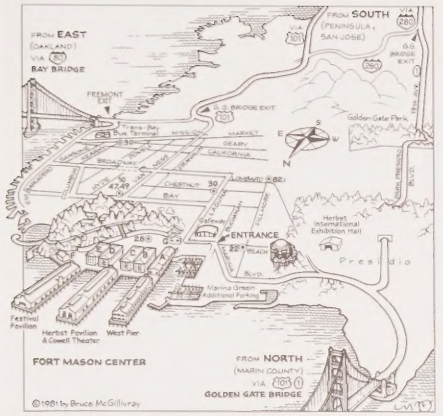

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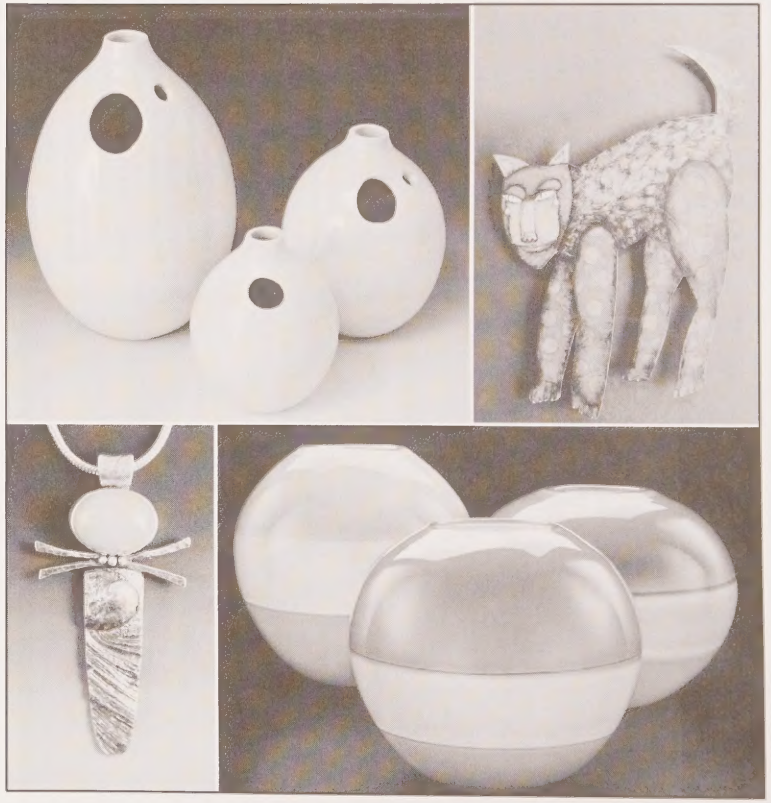

Arts & Crafts At Fort Mason Center

See features: "Clay & Glass Art Show & Sale" and "Craftswomen's Celebration Ignites The Spirit" and 11/5 & 11/19
Images: Vases by Joanna Mendicino (San Francisco Clay & Glass Festival 11/5). Sculpture by Lissa Herschleb (Celebration of Craftswomen 11/19). Pendant by Ellen Athens (Celebration of Craftswomen 11/19). "Beach Balls" by Terrill Waldman (San Francisco Clay & Glass Festival 11/5).

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CRAFTSWOMEN'S CELEBRATION IGNITES THE SPIRIT

"Increasingly, people want to feel connected to those who make the jewelry and clothing they wear, the art they display, and the objects they use every day." These words are from Judy Stone, an El Cerrito enamelist who helped found the Celebration of Craftswomen in 1979.

In its 26th year, the much heralded event — strategically timed for holiday buying — has not only been a celebration for women in art, it has also been a benefit for San Francisco's venerable Women's Building, "a multicultural community center where women and girls achieve self-sufficiency and pursue their dreams."

Visitors will have the opportunity to see — and purchase if they choose — contemporary and handcrafted work from as many as 300 artists. Wood and metal sculpture, jewelry, clothing, furniture, photography, and paintings are among the offerings.

The four-day event spans two weekends beginning November 19. The lineup changes each weekend. These are juried shows, but they provide opportunities, producers say, "to emerging as well as established artists, and to women of color, older women, lesbian, and bisexual women as well as immigrant women whose work is high quality but might be overlooked by other crafts fairs."

The Women's Building houses 10 diverse community groups and has helped launch more than 160 women's programs and initiatives in San Francisco.

"The Women's Building, like the Celebration of Craftswomen, ignites the spirit," said its executive director Teresa Mejia. "It's perfect that the fair showcases women who produce beautiful work and simultaneously gives the community the opportunity to help sustain the life-changing services we provide to women and their families."

For more information, see the November 19 calendar listing or visit www.womensbuilding.org. — *RT*

Painting on ceramic tile by Justine Tatarsky

RALLY FOR THE RAINFOREST

FESTIVAL PAVILION

Lunch with like-minded individuals is always enjoyable, especially when people gather for a good meal that supports a great cause. In November, The Pachamama Alliance hosts a luncheon in honor of rainforest preservation in the Festival Pavilion.

In order to help retain rainforests, The Pachamama Alliance wisely supports the indigenous people who live in or near vulnerable rainforest habitat. These tribes and groups are natural rainforest guardians because they depend on renewable resources found under the tree canopies.

Pachamama has a strong partnership with the Achuar people who live in the Amazon River basin of southeastern Ecuador. Close to 3,500 Achuar occupy nearly two million acres of tropical rainforest in a biologically diverse region with no roads and few visitors. So far, lack of contact with the outside world has helped keep the area safe from mining, logging, and other disturbances.

The Pachamama Alliance works with the Achuar to maintain the pristine state of their territory. The two groups have developed a long-term master plan for the area and are strengthening the Achuar's governing federation. Pachamama has helped the Achuar update traditional hand-drawn maps of their lands with new mapping technologies. The Alliance has also given the Achuar radio equipment to improve communication and education within the 50 isolated Achuar villages scattered across the rainforest.

Now that the Achuar can broadcast news and information throughout their communities, they are developing a standardized written language and health-care programs integrated with traditional use of shamans and medicinal plants. Pachamama and the Achuar are also finding new ways to raise money without harming the environment, such as eco-tourism at the Kapawi Ecological Reserve.

To find out more about The Pachamama Alliance and rainforest preservation, consider setting a lunch date for November 16. See the calendar and www.pachamama.org for additional details. — *CW*

CLASH OF THE TITANS: ROBOT FIGHTS

FESTIVAL PAVILION

Even though some of the contestants look like Dust Buster hand vacuums or rolling pie plates, members of the Robot Fighting League (RFL) are ready to wage war in Fort Mason Center's Festival Pavilion. Menacing machines composed of bludgeons, saw blades, diamond plate and other metallic materials roll into the pavilion November 12 to compete for glory and lots of cash.

Sparks and robot parts fly at the RFL 2005 National Championship games as contraptions in many size and weight categories struggle for dominance in a bulletproof glass arena. Competitors resembling flame-throwing toasters take on ominous spiked circuit boards or whirling wheels with razor-sharp teeth. Loud collisions, occasional small explosions, and quickly extinguished fires keep the arena atmosphere lively.

Teams of dedicated robo-enthusiasts from around the world labor all year to create battle-worthy devices that they enter in regional and national robot games, such as the Robotics Society of America's RoboNexus 2005. Winners of all these bouts converge on the Festival Pavilion for the invitational RFL championship as well as the new ComBots Cup heavyweight contest and $10,000 prize.

The RFL is a loose alliance of many robot battle groups, including Mechwars and the Robotics Society of America (RSA). RSA hosts a variety of popular robot events at Fort Mason Center. RFL's national tournament brings together the toughest and most creative robots and robotics teams in the business. School teams also build robots for school projects and make it all the way to the championships from time to time.

The merry mayhem at RFL events inspires much news coverage with crews broadcasting live from the competition floor. The spectators and support teams are as quirky as the robots. Where else could you see super heavyweights like Robotic Death Company's Megabyte duke it out with DNA Robotics' Shovelhead?

Enjoy some mechanical sports action with the battling 'bots of the Robot Fighting League. For details, see November 12 and www.combots.net. — *CW*

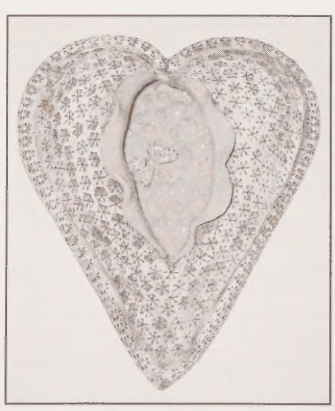
CLAY & GLASS ART SHOW & SALE

HERBST PAVILION

In the market for a fine piece of pottery for your living room or garden? Do you collect glass sculpture? Looking for an incredible, original gift for friends or family? This November brings more than 100 master artists to the San Francisco Clay and Glass Festival at the Herbst Pavilion for two days beginning November 5.

Created in 1945, the Association of Clay and Glass Artists of California (ACGA) is a group of 350 members who promote high standards of craftsmanship and design in clay and glass. They hold two annual exhibitions and sponsor several workshops in Bay Area community colleges and art centers.

This year's annual sale and exhibit also features demonstrations and a special program, "Clay for Kids." For more details, check the November 5 calendar listing. Visit www.acga.net for additional information about ACGA. — *RT*



Butterfly Blue Heart
by Antonia Lawson

ELLE DECOR'S DINING BY DESIGN

HERBST PAVILION

Dinner, dance, dessert, and design — the producers call the event "an outrageously creative fund-raising feast featuring the talents of designers from every field." Those fields include architecture, interior design, furniture, fashion, food, floral, graphic, landscape, and retail. And who better to offer the best of design? *Elle Decor*.

Elle Decor's Dining By Design offers each designer an 11-foot by 11-foot space, a round table, and 10 chairs. From there, producers say, each designer is on his or her own. The challenge is to create an extraordinary and quite original dining environment. When completed, the pavilion becomes a gallery of temporary art installations.

The evening also includes a reception and silent auction followed by a "spectacular Brizo Bubble Blast Dessert and Dance Party."

On November 17 — from 6:30 pm to midnight — prepare for a lavish, whimsical, and romantic evening in the Herbst Pavilion. Proceeds go to the Positive Health Program at San Francisco General Hospital, an affiliate of the AIDS Research Institute at the University of California, San Francisco. — *RT*

RUMBLINGS, RAMBLINGS AT THE FORT

MORE THAN ONE GOOD BOOK... **Friends of the San Francisco Public Library** held its big book sale recently. "Big" might not be an adequate adjective. The Festival Pavilion was filled with a quarter million books. That's enough to give a book to every citizen of Louisville. Opening night, the place was packed. Wine and margaritas flowed. Raves on the food. And it was rumored that the owner of **Trillium Press** was there, dressed as a human jukebox. **Gus Lee**, author of *China Boy* — the book all San Franciscans have been assigned to read — was there as well, signing away.

GETTING AROUND TOWN... **Blue Bear School of Music** guitar instructor **Randy Clark** and his band, **Crowsong**, have been making the rounds of San Francisco venues. The band has been spotted at the **Bazaar Cafe** in the Richmond, **Papa Toby's Revolution Cafe** in the Mission and at the **Noe Valley Ministry**, where they participated in a benefit for the **Tibetan Children's Fund**. Check out their web site, www.crowsong.com.

MORE ABOUT TOWN... **Performing Arts Workshop** celebrated their latest anniversary at the **111 Minna Gallery**. They have been helping young people discover the arts and bring about personal transformation for 40 years. Congrats.

THEATER BEGETS THEATRE... **Magic Theatre**'s Audience Services Manager **Nick Olivero** started **Boxcar Theatre Company** recently (www.boxcartheatre.org). Their first production *24/One*, earned them a **Best of the Fringe** award for Best New Company at this year's SF Fringe Festival. To "er" or "re," that's the question. **Edna O'Brien**, who is back at the Magic for a premiere of another of her works, *Family Butchers*, was first alarmed, then soothed when she saw an Irish piper on the hill above Fort Mason Center, according to a column on the Irish writer on the *Inside Bay Area* web site. We've seen and heard the piper as well. He is not a ghost, but we're not so sure he's Irish.

PAST PERFECT... Twenty years ago this month, Fort Mason Center was buzzing with great theater events. **Sam Shepard's** *Buried Child* was at the Magic. It was followed by a Magic production of *Scar*, written and directed by **Murray Mednick** about a traumatized Vietnam veteran. **Young Performers Theatre** hosted an original play by **Leonard Wolf**, *Frankenstein, The Thirteenth*. The **Asian American Theater Company** presented a play by **Linda Kalayaan Faigao** about a Pilipino family's struggle for freedom and identity, *State Without Grace*.

THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES, BUT THERE'S MORE TO BE MADE... At the recent San Francisco Blues Fest, creator and producer **Tom Mazzolini** thanked former **Fort Mason Foundation** executive director **Marc Kasky** for his contribution to the festival in the early days. Current executive director **Alex Zwissler** is about to release some really big news about Fort Mason Center's future. It's all hush hush until November 9. For updates on events and breaking Fort Mason Center news, bookmark www.fortmason.org. — *Staff*

AMERICAN MASTERS & MISFITS

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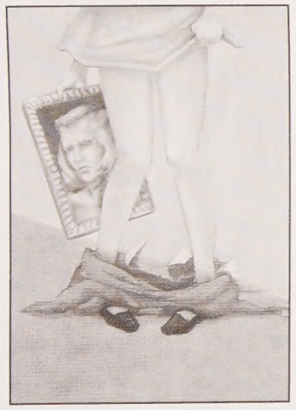


Painting by Adam Walko
From The Hopper Collection poster

Life imitates art in the latest production from Magic Theatre, *The Hopper Collection*, by Mat Smart. The play's premise involves two troubled couples and their obsessions about a moody painting by modern American master Edward Hopper.

Hopper often painted ambiguous expressions on the couples populating his work. This uncertainty is reflected perfectly in the bizarre actions on stage during the play. Marjorie and Daniel, a wealthy older couple, have a great collection of Hopper paintings, but their relationship is dismal. The arrival of a pair of youthful art enthusiasts amplifies the strain on their partnership to the breaking point.

The eccentric Marjorie usually reserves her eloquent rancor for devoted husband Daniel. However, she is only too happy to set her sights on new prey as she torments the young lovers who share her passion for Edward Hopper. The interplay between old and young in this absurdist, postmodern play fits well with Magic Theatre's mission to juxtapose familiar work with cutting-edge productions.

"We are providing a home for established playwrights while launching the careers of writers who will shape the future of American theater," said Chris Smith, Magic's artistic director.

The first two plays of Magic's 2005-06 season illustrate the balance between youth and experience. Renowned author Edna O'Brien's *Family Butchers* opened the season. O'Brien has been making literary news for more than 40 years. Newcomer Mat Smart wrote *The Hopper Collection*, the second play of the season. Smart just earned an MFA in playwriting from the University of California, San Diego. He has already gained substantial notice with productions across the US and is working on a variety of new projects.

Peer at couples and relationships through the sometimes unflattering lens of art via *The Hopper Collection*. Refer to November 12 and www.magictheatre.org for the facts. — *CW*

Mat Smart

LAMENTO BY THEATRE FLAMENCO

Julia Moreno

COWELL THEATER

Special guest artists, singer José Cortés and award-winning dancer Manuel Gutiérrez, come to the Cowell Theater stage from Spain in performances that celebrate San Francisco's second oldest dance company — Theatre Flamenco.

Now in its 39th year, Theatre Flamenco presents two premieres in three performances beginning Friday, November 25. *Lamento*, from the *cante jondo*, or deep song of flamenco, is created by artistic director Miguel Santos. "Tangos," set to the rhythm of *cante chico*, or light song, is created for the women in the company by its co-artistic director, Carola Zertuche.

The program also features dancers Amanda Pineda, and Julia Moreno, as well as guitarists Ricardo Diaz and Roberto Aguilar. Roberto Zamora (cantador) and Paco "Albiac" Chao (cantador and percussion) also perform.

For more information, check the November 25 calendar listing. For more information on the dance company, visit www.theatreflamenco.org. — *RT*

INDIA JAZZ SUITES

COWELL THEATER

Master Kathak dancer Chitresh Das returns to the Cowell Theater — this time along with Emmy winner and master tap dancer Jason Samuels Smith. Mixing Indian classical and American jazz, these two are guaranteed to light up the stage.

Bay Area dance audiences know Pandit Chitresh Das. He's performed at the Cowell many times. He also has an international following as he performs throughout Europe and Asia and at India's celebrated festivals. He and his dance company are known for their innovative and collaborative works.

Smith, 24, founded his own tap dance company, ACG! (Anybody Can Get It), and has performed in an eclectic range of venues that includes TV, Broadway, the White House, and ABC's Monday Night Football.

This three-day world premiere collaboration begins in November. Check November 10 in the calendar or visit www.kathak.org for more information. — *RT*

Pandit Chitresh Das
Photo: Marty Sohl

MIDDLE-EASTERN IDENTITIES & COMMUNITIES ONSTAGE

MAGIC THEATRE, BUILDING D

The diverse cultures of the Middle East make significant contributions to world arts, culture, philosophy, and politics. The strong Middle Eastern presence in the San Francisco Bay Area inspired local theater group Golden Thread Productions to create *ReOrient*, an annual festival of short plays. As part of the 2005 *ReOrient* festival, Golden Thread presents six premieres at Fort Mason Center, including three plays by Bay Area writers, and a humorous cabaret show.

Golden Thread has produced more than 40 plays through *ReOrient* and plans a stimulating lineup in November at Magic Theatre. The program includes the North American premiere of *State Of Innocence*, a play about the Palestinian conflict by Kentucky author, poet, and playwright Naomi Wallace. Also on the bill is *Parable For A Dark Time* by New Zealand writer George Crowe, a San Francisco resident who developed the play at Z Space Studio.

Another original short play in the series comes from Seattle-based Egyptian American Yussef El Guindi, winner of the 2004 Northwest Playwright Competition. El Guindi, who also acts, writes poems, and makes films, contributes *Sniper* to the festival. Armenian-American educator and poet Shahe Mankerian's *Worm* also premieres at *ReOrient*. Special afternoon performances on November 18-20 highlight Arab-Israeli relations in Nephesh Theater's production of *Ambassadors of Very Good Will*, a comedic cabaret show.

Two more San Francisco playwrights participate in Golden Thread's festival. Columbian-American author Enrique E. Urueta grew up in the South but now calls the Bay Area home. His play *Learn To Be Latina*, was selected as one of the BASH (Bay Area Shorts) plays at the 2005 Bay Area Playwrights Foundation festival. Golden Thread's founder and Artistic Director Torange Yeghiazarian brings her Armenian heritage and an Iranian-American perspective to *ReOrient* with *Call Me Mehdi*.

Join Golden Thread's dialogue about Middle Eastern issues and identities and see plays that transcend cultural and political boundaries. For more information, see November 11 and 18 or www.goldenthread.org. — *CW*

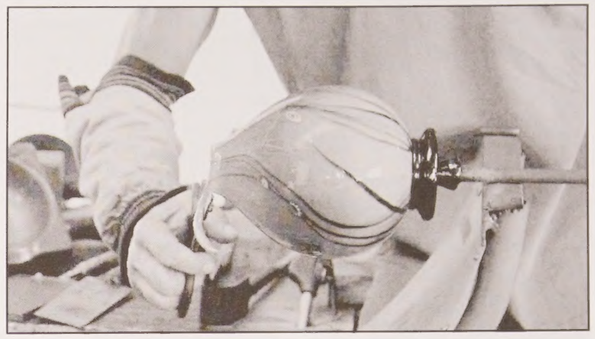
HOLIDAY SHOPPING AT FORT MASON CENTER

BUILDINGS A, B, C, FIREHOUSE & FESTIVAL PAVILION

Even though the downtown department stores have been decorated since September, most of us haven't gotten down to serious holiday shopping yet. So now is the time to visit Fort Mason Center (FMC) and see what some of the resident and visiting groups have to offer in the gift department.

Kick off your shopping the first weekend in November with a visit to **Hi Ho Silver San Francisco.** Since 1992, owner Victoria Dunham has been travelling to Taxco, Mexico in search of the highest quality, most uniquely designed sterling silver jewelry available. She now works with more than 50 artists, silversmiths, and vendors to produce a line of jewelry that is, in her words, "not the run of the mill."

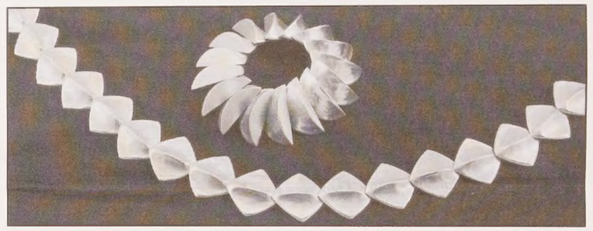
In addition to silver pieces, this holiday Hi Ho also offers etchings by Nicolas de Jesus and "funky" handwoven *La Divina* bags. Hi Ho Silver sells at FMC's Marina Room or Firehouse throughout the month of November. See November 4 for more details and visit the newly redesigned www.hihosilver.com.



Strini Art Glass

After purchasing a bit of luxury from Hi Ho Silver in the Marina Room, walk next door for the **Friends of the San Francisco Library Public Book Sale** in the Golden Gate Room. These quarterly sales feature fantastic bargains in all categories of used books. Both children and adult books are available, and all are at the bargain basement price of $1. For sale at the Book Bay Bookstore are handmade greeting cards by Friends volunteer Rosemary Mans. The one-of-a-kind cards are fashioned from worn and discarded books and are gifts in themselves. See November 5 and www.friends sfpl.org for details on the book sale.

Mark November 17 as the date for the **Golden Gate Mothers Group Holiday Boutique**. On sale are baby items and clothing, jewelry, hair accessories, and paper goods. Best of all, the sale's hours (5–8:30pm) are perfect for quick "after-work" shopping. See November 17 for details.



Hi Ho Silver San Francisco

The following weekend marks the return to FMC of **Strini Art Glass**, the Santa Cruz- and Hawaii-based purveyor of hand-blown glassware products. Rick Strini has been individually producing his luminously multicolored creations for more than 40 years. His sales at FMC are eagerly anticipated by collectors, as Strini fills the Golden Gate Room with a kaleidoscopic array of brilliantly colored, functional glassware. See November 19 and www.striniartglass.com for more information.

And for those looking for the unusual, the last weekend in November sees another return — that of the **Great San Francisco Crystal Fair**. Crystals, minerals, beads, jewelry, and the healing arts are all for sale. See November 26 and www.crystalfair.com for more information.

FMC's residents also offer many opportunities for holiday shopping. Visit the **San Francisco Museum of Modern Art Artists Gallery**, the **Museo ItaloAmericano**, and the **Museum of Craft & Folk Art** and you just might uncover that perfect gift. Photography lovers are in for a treat at the Artists Gallery — the gallery holds its semi-annual survey of new artists during the months of November and December. The other two museums feature special holiday items in their shops during those months as well. And for the theatrically inclined on your shopping list, how about tickets to productions at the **Magic Theatre**, **BATS Improv**, or the **Young Performers Theatre**?

Guardsmen Christmas Tree Lot
Photo: Janice Tong

Visit FMC in November and you will have no excuse for not getting your shopping done early. And you can even pick up your Christmas Tree at the annual **Guardsmen Christmas Tree Lot** beginning November 30. Happy shopping! — *JR*

GALLERIES

City College Of San Francisco Fort Mason Art Campus Offices Mon-Thur 8:30am-10pm, Fri 8:30am-4pm, Sat 8:30am-3pm (closed 11/11&12 Fri&Sat, 11/23-26 Wed-Sat) Bldg B www.ccsf.edu (415) 561-1840
Classes Courses in ceramics, drawing, sculpture, painting & printmaking. Call or visit web site for free catalog. Ongoing enrollment for non-credit continuing education classes.
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Fort Mason Foundation Main Office Lobby Mon-Fri 9am-5:30pm Sat&Sun 9am-5pm (closed 11/24 Thur) FREE adm Bldg A www.fortmason.org/visual arts/other_exhibits.shtml#fmc (415) 441-3400
There Are Places I Remember Local painter Robert A. De Goff is a modern classicist. Drawing inspiration from 19th century American landscape painting & the American Impressionists, he employs detailed brushstrokes & high contrast to create scenes of intense vitality.10/31-1/1/06 (510) 526-3581
Artist's Reception 11/2 Wed 5:30-7pm FREE adm

Museo ItaloAmericano Gallery & gift shop Wed-Sun Noon-4pm (closed 11/24 Thur) $3-$2, children under 12 FREE (1st Wed/mo Noon-7pm FREE) Bldg C www.museoitaloamericano.org (415) 673-2200
Automatic Desires: The Sculptures Of Sharon Que In her first San Francisco exhibition, the sculptor combines metal, wood, stone, paint & varnish to create sculptures of unusual craftsmanship & depth of meaning. 9/15-12/31
Venice & Beyond: Photographs By Luca Campigotto The Venetian photographer creates images that capture the timelessness & mystery of his native city. The moody, empty landscapes speak of an Italy far removed from the colorful, familiar tourist images. 9/15-12/31
Italian Language Classes Various days/times. Call or visit web site for brochure. $175/course
Holiday Mercato Holiday gift shop. 11/5 Sat 10am-4pm FREE adm
Discovering Italy: Abruzzi Lecture series by Clemente DeAmicis. 11/6 & 13 Sun 2-4pm FREE adm res req
General Membership Meeting & Reception 11/8 Tue 6:30pm FREE adm res req
Giovanna's 86 Circles & Other Stories Book presentation by Paola Corso. 11/9 Wed 7pm FREE adm res req
Olive Juice & Health Benefits by Dr. Roberto Crea. 11/16 Wed 7pm FREE adm res req

Museum Of Craft & Folk Art Gallery & gift shop Tue-Fri&Sun 11am-5pm, Sat 10am-5pm (closed 11/24 Thur) $4-$3, youth under 18 FREE (Sat 10am-Noon & 1st Wed/mo 11am-7pm FREE) Bldg A www.mocfa.org (415) 775-0991
Material Matters — Three Masterful Approaches To Fiber, Wood & Glass Work by Karen Hampton, Philip Agee & Pamina Traylor. 9/14-11/27
Guided Tour of current exhibition. 11/2 Wed 1:30pm, 11/12&26 Sat 11:30am FREE adm
Holiday Gift Shop features arts & crafts from around the world plus the museum's signature collection of holiday ornaments. Through 12/23.

SF Museum Of Modern Art Artists Gallery Tue-Sat 11:30am-5:30pm (closed 11/24&25 Thur&Fri) FREE adm www.sfmoma.org/museumstore/artists_overview.html (415) 441-4777
Photography Semi-annual exhibition of new photographs. 11/2-12/22
Artists' Reception 11/2 Wed 5:30-7:30pm FREE adm

NOVEMBER AT A GLANCE

EVENTS
11/1 Book Bay Bookstore
11/1 SF Maritime National Historical Park Library
11/2 Free Museum Day
11/4 Silver Jewelry Sale
11/5 Friends Of SF Public Library Book Sale
11/5 SF Clay & Glass Festival
11/5 Kali Puja
11/12 Robot Fighting League National Championships
11/16 Pachamama Alliance Rainforest Luncheon
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11/20 Phenomenon Of Bruno Gröning

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11/2 Wal-Mart: High Cost Of Low Price
11/4 BATS Improv: Insurance Noir
11/5 Pan Theater Improv
11/6 BATS: Sunday Players Micetro
11/11 ReOrient 2005
11/11 BATS: Make Your Own Musical
11/12 The Hopper Collection
11/18 Nephesh Theater Of Israel
11/18 BATS: Warp Speed
11/25 BATS: Family Drama
11/27 BATS: Sunday Players Specialty Show

MUSIC/DANCE
11/10 India Jazz Suites
11/25 Theatre Flamenco

CHILDREN/FAMILY
11/5 Peter Rabbit & Me

LECTURES/READINGS
11/6 Discovering Italy: Abruzzi
11/6 Krishnamurti: Life & Teachings
11/9 Book Presentation
11/10 Astrology Lecture
11/14 Long Now Foundation
11/16 Olive Juice & Health Benefits
11/19 SF's Role In Early Globalization

MEETINGS/WORKSHOPS
11/2 Basic Wine Differences
11/2 Word Of Faith Christian Center
11/3 Wine Varietal Series
11/5 Alcoholics Anonymous
11/6 Food Addicts In Recovery
11/6 Divine House Of God
11/6 Haiku Poets Of Northern California
11/7 Prostate Awareness Support Group
11/8 Museo ItaloAmericano General Meeting
11/9 Arts-Law Workshop
11/15 Songscreening
11/17 SF Astrological Society
11/19 Psychic Healing Fair
11/26 SF Bay Area Postcard Club

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TUESDAY 1

Book Bay Bookstore Books, CDs, videos, DVDs & ephemera donated by the people & businesses of SF to support programs in SF libraries. This month's featured section is "Stage & Screen." 11/1-30 daily 11am-5pm (closed 11/24&25 Thurs&Fri) FREE adm Book Bay Bookstore Bldg C www.friendssfpl.org/bookbaystore.html (415) 771-1076

SF Maritime National Historical Park (J. Porter Shaw Library) Premier collection of maritime history, books, magazines, photographs, oral histories & ships' plans. Orientations by reservation. 11/1-30 Tue 1-8pm, Wed-Fri 1-5pm, Sat 10am-5pm (closed 11/24 Thur) FREE Bldg E www.nps.gov/safr (415) 561-7030

WEDNESDAY 2

Free Museum Day At Fort Mason Center Museums & galleries stay open late & admission is free. (415) 441-3400 see Galleries
Fort Mason Foundation Main Office Lobby "There Are Places I Remember" Bldg A
Museo ItaloAmericano "Automatic Desires" & "Venice & Beyond" Bldg C
Museum Of Craft & Folk Art "Material Matters" Bldg A
SFMOMA Artists Gallery "Photography" Bldg A

MOCFA Guided Tour of current exhibit "Material Matters — Three Masterful Approaches to Fiber, Wood & Glass" 11/2 Wed 1:30pm, 11/12 &26 Sat 11:30am FREE adm Museum of Craft & Folk Art Bldg A www.mocfa.org (415) 775-0991

Artist's Reception "There Are Places I Remember" Paintings by Robert A. De Goff. 5:30-7pm FREE adm Fort Mason Foundation Main Office Lobby Bldg A (510) 526-3581

Artists' Reception "Photography" A survey of the gallery's new photo works. 5:30-7:30pm FREE adm SF Museum Of Modern Art Artists Gallery Bldg A www.sfmoma.org/museumstore/artists_overview.html (415) 441-4777

Wal-Mart: The High Cost of Low Price Filmmaker Robert Greenwald examines the lives of families struggling to fight the "Goliath" store chain. Presented by Alter-Net, Brave New Films & Equal Rights Advocates. The filmmaker is present at the benefit reception. 7:30pm (6:30pm reception) $25/film only, $125-$5,000/film & reception Cowell Theater www.equalrights.org (415) 345-7575

Basic Wine Differences Pacific Rim Wine Education Center looks at why two wines with the same name can taste quite different. 11/2-16 Wed 7-9:30pm, $175/series $325/couple Bldg C www.pacrimwine.org (415) 512-9318

Word Of Faith Christian Center Non-denominational Christian ministry teaches practical application of the Bible in everyday life. Children's church for infants to age 4 on Sundays. 11/2-30 Wed 7-8pm Sun 10:30-11:30am FREE adm Bldg C www.wofsf.org (415) 468-9455

Book Bay Bookstore see 11/1
SF Maritime NHP Library see 11/1

THURSDAY 3

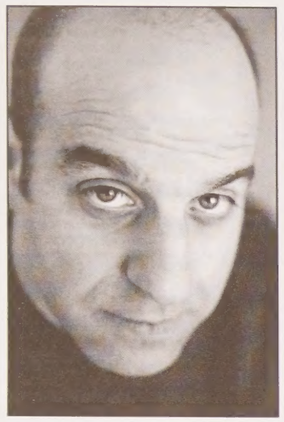
Varietal Series The Pacific Rim Wine Education Center continues an eight-week comprehensive look at wine. Each session explores a single grape variety or group of similar varieties. 9/29-11/17 Thur 7-9:15pm, $395/series $750/couple Bldg C www.pacrimwine.org (415) 512-9318

Book Bay Bookstore see 11/1
SF Maritime NHP Library see 11/1

FRIDAY 4

Sterling Silver Jewelry Sale Hi Ho Silver SF introduces the Fall/Winter collection of high-quality sterling silver jewelry & items imported from Taxco, Mexico. Unusual designs priced just right for seasonal shopping. Also on sale

Programs subject to change without notice—please call or see web site



ReOrient 2005
Playwright Shahe Mankerian see 11/11
Courtesy: Golden Thread Productions

are etchings by Nicolas de Jesus & *La Divina* bags. 11/4-6, 11/18-12/18 Fri&Sun 10am-4pm Sat 10am-5pm (no sale 11/25 Fri) FREE adm Bldg A & Firehouse www.hihosilver.com (415) 771-4446

BATS Improv: Insurance Noir Lust & greed lead to murder in this improvised "film noir." 11/4&5 Fri & Sat 8pm $15 ($12 adv) FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card BATS Center for Improv Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B www.improv.org (415) 474-8935 ●

Book Bay Bookstore see 11/1
SF Maritime NHP Library see 11/1

SATURDAY 5

Whale Watch Cruises The Oceanic Society (formerly in Bldg E) has moved to Upper Fort Mason. Please visit www.oceanic-society.org or call (415) 474-3385 for Whale Watch information.

Alcoholics Anonymous Weekly meetings for recovering sober alcoholics. 11/5-26 Sat 9:30-10:30am FREE Bldg C (415) 674-1821

Friends Of The SF Public Library Book Sale Bargain book sale ($1 or less) benefiting programs for children & adults at all branch libraries. 11/5&6 Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 10am-3:30pm FREE adm Bldg A www.friendssfpl.org (415) 557-4257

Holiday Mercato Venetian glass, jewelry, linens, handmade cards & more are for sale at the Museo ItaloAmericano's annual sale. 10am-4pm FREE adm Museo ItaloAmericano Bldg C www.museoitaloamericano.org (415) 673-2200

SF Clay & Glass Festival The Association of Clay & Glass Artists presents this annual showcase of decorative & functional work by the Bay Area's finest craft artists. 11/5&6 Sat&Sun 10am-5pm $7-$5 Herbst Pavilion www.acga.net (415) 507-9909

Peter Rabbit & Me Aurand Harris' story of Beatrix Potter, the little girl who imagined adventures for her pet animals & grew up to create the wonderful characters of Peter Rabbit, his siblings & others. 10/22-11/20 Sat 1pm Sun 1& 3:30pm $9-$6 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Young Performers Theatre Bldg C www.ypt.org (415) 346-5550 ●

Kali Puja The second annual gathering to celebrate & honor Goddess Kali. Enjoy music, ritual, meditation & devotion at this fundraiser for the nonprofit Sharanya organization. 7-10pm $15 ($11 adv) Bldg C www.sharanya.org (415) 351-0213

Pan Theater Improv presents *The Imagination Unleashed*. 11/5-19 Sat, 11/18 Fri 8pm $12 ($10 adv) Blue Bear Performance Hall Bldg D www.pantheater.com (415) 261-1641

Book Bay Bookstore see 11/1
SF Maritime NHP Library see 11/1
Sterling Silver Jewelry Sale see 11/4
BATS: Insurance Noir see 11/4 ●

SUNDAY 6

Food Addicts In Recovery Anonymous A fellowship of men & women in a 12-step program for recovery from addictive eating, bulimia & anorexia. 11/6-27 Sun 8-9:30am (no mtg 10/16) FREE adm Bldg C www.foodaddicts.org (415) 248-9347

Divine House Of God A spiritual revelation church service w/Rev. Eileen Peters, recognizing God's presence in everyone &everything. Rev. Peters applies the mystical teachings of Jesus & references divine science, unity, & contemporary physicists. 11/6-27 Sun 10-11am FREE adm Bldg C www.divinehouseofgodsf.com (415) 254-7452

Haiku Poets OF Northern California Quarterly meeting. 1-5pm FREE Bldg C www.haiku-poets-northern-california.com (415) 359-4946

Discovering Italy: Abruzzi Lecture by Clemente DeAmicis exploring the art, history & culture of this Italian region. A tasting of regional food & wine follows. 11/6&13 Sun 2-4pm FREE adm res req Museo ItaloAmericano Bldg C www.museoitaloamericano.org (415) 673-2200

Krishnamurti: His Life & Teachings Krishnamurti Foundation of America (KFA) presents an introduction to the life & teachings of this influential figure. The event includes a short film, remarks by KFA Executive Director Mark Lee & refreshments. 2:30pm FREE adm res rec Firehouse www.kfa.org (805) 646-2726

BATS Improv: Sunday Players Micetro BATS Improv School grads compete in this classic elimination format. 11/6-20 Sun 8pm $8 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card BATS Center for Improv Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B www.improv.org (415) 474-8935 ●

Book Bay Bookstore see 11/1
Word Of Faith Christian Cntr see 11/2
Sterling Silver Jewelry Sale see 11/4
SF Library Book Sale see 11/5
SF Clay & Glass Festival see 11/5
Peter Rabbit & Me see 11/5 ●

MONDAY 7

Prostate Awareness Support Group Monthly meeting w/guest speaker. 7-9pm $10 (suggested donation) Bldg C www.prostateawarenessfoundation.org (415) 675-5661

Book Bay Bookstore see 11/1

TUESDAY 8

General Meeting Museo ItaloAmericano membership meeting & reception for new Italian Consul General Dr. Roberto Falaschi. 6:30pm FREE adm res req Museo ItaloAmericano Bldg C www.museoitaloamericano.org (415) 673-2200

Book Bay Bookstore see 11/1
SF Maritime NHP Library see 11/1

WEDNESDAY 9

Arts-Law Workshop California Lawyers for the Arts' lecture series features industry professionals on a variety of issues. 7-8:30pm $20 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card California Lawyers for the Arts Bldg C www.calawyersforthearts.org (415) 775-7200 ext 111 ●
Patents 101 A workshop explaining the steps to take & the costs of obtaining a patent.

Book Presentation Author Paola Corso discusses *Giovanna's 86 Circles & Other Stories*. 7pm FREE adm res req Museo ItaloAmericano Bldg C www.museoitaloamericano.org (415) 673-2200

Book Bay Bookstore see 11/1
SF Maritime NHP Library see 11/1
Basic Wine Differences see 11/2
Word Of Faith Christian Cntr see 11/2

THURSDAY 10

Astrology Lecture David Kesten speaks on "2006 Mars: Madness or Grace?" 7:30-9:30pm $18 ($15 adv) Bldg C www.geocosmic.org (415) 558-9614

India Jazz Suites Kathak master Pandit Chitresh Das joins tap star Jason Samuels Smith in this world premiere production of movement, rhythm & music. North Indian classical & jazz musicians accompany the dancers. An "In Performance Series" recipient. 11/10-12 Thur-Sat 8pm $35-$18 (group rates available) FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Cowell Theater www.kathak.org (415) 345-7575 ●

Book Bay Bookstore see 11/1
SF Maritime NHP Library see 11/1
Varietal Wine Series see 11/3

FRIDAY 11

BATS Improv: Make Your Own Musical The cast creates an improvised musical based on audience suggestions. 11/11&12 Fri&Sat 8pm $15 ($12 adv) FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card BATS Center for Improv Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B www.improv.org (415) 474-8935 ●

ReOrient 2005 Golden Thread Productions' annual festival of short plays exploring the Middle East. 11/11-12/4 Wed-Sat 8pm Sun 7pm (no perf 11/23&24) $30-$10 (all Wed tkts $10) Magic Theatre Bldg D www.goldenthread.org (415) 626-4061

Book Bay Bookstore see 11/1
SF Maritime NHP Library see 11/1
India Jazz Suites see 11/10 ●

SATURDAY 12

Robot Fighting League National Championships Robots from around the world, in sizes from one pound to 340 pounds, compete for a top prize of $10,000. Spinners, hammers, fire-breathers & more are featured. 11/12&13 Sat&Sun Noon-11pm $20-$15 Festival Pavilion www.combots.net (415) 297-2789

SFMOMA Artists Gallery
The Gelli Aur Western Red Cedar by Beth Moon see 11/2

The Hopper Collection Magic Theatre continues its 2005-06 season w/this production of Mat Smart's post-modernist look at the relationship between two couples & a peculiar painting by a modern American master. Chris Smith directs. Previews 11/12-18 run of the play 11/19-12/11 Tue-Sat 8:30pm Sun 2:30pm (no perf 11/24) $40-$31 ($50 opening night) FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Magic Theatre Bldg D www.magictheatre.org (415) 441-8822 ●

Book Bay Bookstore see 11/1
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MOCFA Guided Tour see 11/2
Alcoholics Anonymous see 11/5
Peter Rabbit & Me see 11/5 ●
Pan Theater Improv see 11/5
India Jazz Suites see 11/10 ●
BATS: Make Your Musical see 11/11 ●
ReOrient 2005 see 11/11

Fort Mason Foundation Main Office Lobby
Landscape by Robert A. De Goff see 11/2

SUNDAY 13

Book Bay Bookstore see 11/1
Word Of Faith Christian Cntr see 11/2
Peter Rabbit & Me see 11/5 ●
Food Addicts In Recovery see 11/6
Divine House Of God see 11/6
Discovering Italy: Abruzzi see 11/6
BATS: Sunday Players see 11/6 ●
ReOrient 2005 see 11/11
Robot Championships see 11/12
Hopper Collection see 11/12 ●

MONDAY 14

Long Now Foundation Clay Shirky speaks on "Making Digital Durable: What Time Does to Categories." 7pm (coffee) 7:30pm (lecture) FREE adm ($10 donation rec) Cowell Theater www.longnow.org (415) 561-6582

Book Bay Bookstore see 11/1

TUESDAY 15

Songscreening A music industry guest screens original songs for possible use in television or film, placement w/a recording artist, or for an artist development deal. 7-10pm $5 plus $75 annual fee Bldg C www.westcoastsongwriters.org (800) FOR-SONG

Book Bay Bookstore see 11/1
SF Maritime NHP Library see 11/1
Hopper Collection see 11/12 ●

WEDNESDAY 16

Pachamama Alliance Rainforest Luncheon Learn about this organization dedicated to conserving the tropical rainforests & its support of the indigenous people who are the forests' natural custodians. Noon-1:30pm FREE adm (donation requested) Festival Pavilion www.pachamama.org (415) 561-4522

Olive Juice & Health Benefits Dr. Roberto Crea discusses the health benefits of this newly discovered food ingredient. 7pm FREE adm res req Museo ItaloAmericano Bldg C www.museoitaloamericano.org (415) 673-2200

Holiday Boutique Jewelry, baby items & clothing, paper items & hair accessories are among the many items for sale at this sale sponsored by the Golden Gate Mothers Group. 5-8:30pm FREE adm Bldg A (415) 786-7663

SF Astrological Society Spencer John presents a "Forecast for 2006." 7:30-9:30pm $10 Bldg C members.aol.com/sfastrosoc/myhomepage/index.html (415) 566-8174

Book Bay Bookstore see 11/1
SF Maritime NHP Library see 11/1
Varietal Wine Series see 11/3
ReOrient 2005 see 11/11
Hopper Collection see 11/12 ●

THURSDAY 17

Elle Decor's Dining By Design Designers of everything from furniture to frocks create extraordinary, lavish, whimsical & romantic dining environments at this fund-raiser for the Positive Health Program at SF General Hospital, a program of the AIDS Research Institute of UCSF. Sneak Preview 11am-3:30pm $20, Dinner/Reception 6:30pm $300, Dessert/Dance Party 9pm-Midnight $50 Herbst Pavilion www.diffa.org (415) 597-8273

FRIDAY 18

Nephesh Theater of Israel in *The Ambassadors of Very Good Will*, a comedy about the realities of living in Israel. A presentation of Golden Thread Productions. 11/18-20 Fri-Sun 2:30pm $20 Magic Theatre Bldg D www.goldenthread.org (415) 626-4061

BATS Improv: Warp Speed Come along for an improvised "Trek" as the BATS players boldly go where no improvisers have gone before. 11/18&19 Fri&Sat 8pm $15 ($12 adv) FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card BATS Center for Improv Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B www.improv.org (415) 474-8935 ●

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ReOrient 2005 see 11/11
Hopper Collection see 11/12 ●

SATURDAY 19

Strini Art Glass Master glassblower Rick Strini returns to FMC with a dazzling array of handblown glass artworks for sale. 11/19&20 Sat 9:30am-6pm Sun 10am-4pm FREE adm Bldg A www.striniartglass.com (831) 475-6283

Book Bay Bookstore see 11/1
SF Maritime NHP Library see 11/1
Basic Wine Differences see 11/2
Word Of Faith Christian Cntr see 11/2
ReOrient 2005 see 11/11
Hopper Collection see 11/12 ●

Celebration of Craftswomen The nation's largest women's craft fair features the work of 300 artists creating functional & decorative items in ceramics, glass, wood & fabric as well as fine art sculpture, photography & paintings. 11/19&20, 11/26&27 Sat&Sun 10am-5pm $8-$6, $14/2-day pass (under age 12 FREE) Festival Pavilion www.celebrationofcraftswomen.org (510) 843-4233

Psychic Healing Fair Psychic Horizons' students & graduates offer readings & healings. 1-3pm FREE Gatehouse www.psychichorizons.com (415) 643-8800

San Francisco's Role In Early Globalization Dr. Timothy Lynch, asst professor of Maritime History (California Maritime Academy) speaks on SF's role in the development of America's place in the global economy in the 19th century. 6pm $4 res req J. Porter Shaw Library Bldg E www.nps.gov/safr (415) 561-7040

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Peter Rabbit & Me see 11/5 ●
Pan Theater Improv see 11/5
ReOrient 2005 see 11/11
Hopper Collection see 11/12 ●
Nephesh Theater of Israel see 11/18
BATS Improv: Warp Speed see 11/18 ●

SUNDAY 20

The Phenomenon Of Bruno Gröning A film about the life of the man known as "The Miracle Doctor" because of his amazing successes in healing patients in post-World War II Germany. Gröning's approach to spiritual healing is practiced today in more than 60 countries. 1-7pm FREE adm (donations accepted) Bldg C www.bruno-groening.de (415) 279-5293

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Word Of Faith Christian Cntr see 11/2
Sterling Silver Jewelry Sale 11/4
Peter Rabbit & Me see 11/5 ●
Food Addicts In Recovery see 11/6
Divine House Of God see 11/6
BATS: Sunday Players see 11/6 ●
ReOrient 2005 see 11/11
Hopper Collection see 11/12 ●

India Jazz Suites
Jason Samuels Smith see 11/10
Photo: Carl McCarthy

Nephesh Theater of Israel see 11/18
Strini Art Glass see 11/19
Celebration of Craftswomen see 11/19

MONDAY 21

Book Bay Bookstore see 11/1

TUESDAY 22

Book Bay Bookstore see 11/1
SF Maritime NHP Library see 11/1
Hopper Collection see 11/12 ●

WEDNESDAY 23

Book Bay Bookstore see 11/1
SF Maritime NHP Library see 11/1
Word Of Faith Christian Cntr see 11/2
Hopper Collection see 11/12 ●

THURSDAY 24

Closed For Thanksgiving

FRIDAY 25

BATS Improv: Family Drama A three-act improvised Thanksgiving drama based on audience suggestion. 11/25&26 Fri&Sat 8pm $15 ($12 adv) FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card BATS Center for Improv Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B www.improv.org (415) 474-8935 ●

Theatre Flamenco presents *Lamento*, an evening of three premieres by co-artistic directors Miguel Santos & Carola Zertuche. The 39th home season performance also features guest artists, gypsy singer José Cortés & dancer Manuel Gutiérrez, in addition to the company's dancers, singers & musicians. An "In Performance Series" recipient. 11/25-27 Fri&Sat 8pm Sun 2pm $30-$26 Fri &Sun, $40 Sat (includes gala reception) FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Cowell Theater www.theatre flamenco.org (415) 345-7575 ●

SF Maritime NHP Library see 11/1
ReOrient 2005 see 11/11
Hopper Collection see 11/12 ●

SATURDAY 26

Great SF Crystal Fair Select from 40 vendors of crystals, minerals, beads & jewelry & purveyors of the healing arts for that perfect holiday gift. 11/26&27 Sat 10am-6pm Sun 10am-4pm $5/2 days (under 12 FREE) Bldg A www.crystalfair.com (415) 383-7837

SF Bay Area Postcard Club Sell & trade old & new postcards. Noon-3pm FREE adm Bldg C (415) 826-8337

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Alcoholics Anonymous see 11/5
ReOrient 2005 see 11/11
Hopper Collection see 11/12 ●
Celebration of Craftswomen see 11/19
BATS: Family Drama see 11/25 ●
Theatre Flamenco see 11/25 ●

SUNDAY 27

BATS Improv: Sunday Players Specialty Show BATS Improv School grads create a special Thanksgiving show. 8pm $8 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card BATS Center for Improv Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B www.improv.org (415) 474-8935 ●

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Word Of Faith Christian Cntr see 11/2
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Divine House Of God see 11/6
ReOrient 2005 see 11/11
Hopper Collection see 11/12 ●
Celebration of Craftswomen see 11/19
Theatre Flamenco see 11/25 ●
Great SF Crystal Fair see 11/26

MONDAY 28

Book Bay Bookstore see 11/1

TUESDAY 29

Book Bay Bookstore see 11/1
SF Maritime NHP Library see 11/1
Hopper Collection see 11/12 ●

WEDNESDAY 30

The Guardsmen Christmas Tree Lot Annual sale of Christmas trees, ornaments & wreaths by this SF service organization. All proceeds benefit Bay Area programs for at-risk youth. 11/30-12/18 daily 9am-9pm FREE adm Festival Pavilion www.guardsmen.org (415) 771-7747

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SF Maritime NHP Library see 11/1
Word Of Faith Christian Cntr see 11/2
ReOrient 2005 see 11/11
Hopper Collection see 11/12 ●

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CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Blue Bear School see Performing Arts

Chinese Dance Academy Lily Cai Chinese Dance Company's classes for all ages. $264-$225 Bldg C www.ccpsf.org (415) 474-4829

Golden Gate Music Together Infants-4 yrs w/parent or caregiver (req). Songs, dance, music, CD/tape & songbook. 11/1-29 Tue 9:30,10:30&11:30am & 12:30pm; 11/2,16&30 Wed 9:30&10:30am; 11/4,10&18 Thur&Fri 9:30&10:30am; 11/14,21&28 Mon 9:30&10:30 am; 11/14 Mon 4:30pm & 11/17 Thur 3:30& 4:30pm (no classes 11/22-24 Tue-Thur) $217 /1st child, $180/2nd child, $95/3rd child & $15 fee Bldg C&Gatehouse www.goldengate musictogether.com (415) 884-2711

Jing Mo Athletic Assn see Martial Arts

SF Children's Art Center Classes in all media for 27 mos to 10 yrs. Ongoing enrollment, See web site for info. $100-$240/ 6 wks. Drop-ins $20-$43/class. Bldg C www.childrensartcenter.org (415) 771-0292
- **Fall 2005** 9/12-12/17 Mon-Sat (no classes 11/21-26)
- **Just For Twos** (27 mos & up) Mon or Thur 11am-Noon, Tue or Wed 9-10am $255/13 wks, $20/drop-in
- **Open Studios** Various dates, times & ages See web site for schedules. $280-$345/13 wks; $28/drop-in
- **Side By Side** Parents or caregivers & children (22-26 mos). 10/28-12/16 Fri 9:30-10:30 am $140/7 wks, $20/drop-in
- **Sculpture** (5-7 yrs) Mon 3:45-5:15pm $280/13 wks, $25/drop-in
- **Photo Mixed Media** (6-10 yrs) Tue 4-5:30 pm $280/13 wks & $20 fee, $25/drop-in
- **Printmaking** (5-7 yrs) Mon 3:30-5pm $280/ 13 wks, $25/drop-in
- **Fabric Mixed Media** (6-10 yrs) Fri 4-5:30 pm $280/13 wks, $25/drop-in
- **Illuminating Childrens' Creative Processes** Parent/child (2.5-5 yrs) workshop. A Shulte Grant recipient. 11/19 Sat 10am-Noon $25 Firehouse

Young Performers Theatre Classes & plays, 3 yrs & up. Call or visit web site for info. Bldg C www.ypt.org (415) 346-5550
- **Theatre Arts Academy** Fall 2005 9/19-12/10 (no classes 11/21-25 Mon-Fri) $170-$190/class
- **Let's Pretend** (3-5 yrs) 9/20-12/10 Tue or Thur 3-3:45pm or Sat 9:30-10:15am $170
- **I Love Puppets** (5-8 yrs) 9/22-12/8 Thur 4:30-6pm $190
- **Musical Theatre** (8-12 yrs) 9/21-12/7 Wed 4:30-6pm $190
- **Creative Drama** (5-7 yrs) 9/19-12/9 Mon or Fri 4:30-6pm $190
- **How To Be Funny On Stage** 9/20-12/6 Tue 4:30-6pm $190
- **Presenting The Show** (8-12 yrs) 9/22-12/ 8 Thur 4:30-6pm $190
- *Peter Rabbit & Me* see 11/5 ●

EDUCATION

CCSF Continuing Education Web site lists classes & more. Mon-Thur 8:30am-10pm, Fri 8:30am-4pm, Sat 8:30am-3pm (no classes 11/11&12 & 11/23-26 Wed-Sat) Bldg B www.ccsf.edu/ContinEd (415) 561-1860

Improv Comedy Traffic School 2 pm classes or 1 Sat or Sun. 11/7,8,21&22 Mon&Tue 6-9:45pm, 11/19 Sat 9am-5pm $32/each Bldg C www.improv-ts.com (888) 458-2477

Inside Of Men Clark Grove helps women comprehend men & improve relationships. Grove has worked w/men for more than 25 yrs in individual, group & couples therapy. 11/5 Sat 1-5pm $79 Bldg C www.insideofmen.com (415) 507-0306

Kaplan Classes Strategies for college admissions testing. Bldg C www.kaptest.com (415) 905-9000
- **GMAT** Graduate Mgmt Admissions Test (business school). 10/19-11/16 Wed 6:30-9:30pm & 10/23-11/13 Sun 2-4:30pm $1,299
- **LSAT** Law School Admissions Test. 10/24-11/28 Mon, 10/26, 11/9,16&30 Wed 6-9pm, 11/5-19 Sat 11:30am-2:30pm $1,249

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Pacific Rim Wine Center
See Education & 11/2&3, Photo: Janice Tong

Kaplan Classes (continued)
- **Business School Admission Seminar** Kaplan GMAT experts reveal how schools evaluate applicants, thru academic background, work experience & character. Learn how to create outstanding business school applications, w/tips on essays, letters of recommendation, interviews & more. 11/19 Sat Noon-3pm (event approx 90 min) FREE

Marriage Prep 101 Michelle & Patrick Gannon's workshop for premarital & newlywed couples. 11/4&5 Fri 7-10pm, Sat 9am-5pm $395/couple Bldg C www.marriageprep101.com (415) 905-8830

Museo ItaloAmericano Italian language, culture & literature classes. Bldg C www.museoitaloamericano.org (415) 673-2200
- **Italian Language Classes** All levels. 9/6-11/10 Mon-Thur various dates & times, call or check web site for schedule. $175 reg req
- **Intensive Italian** 11/14-12/15 Mon&Wed 10am-Noon or 6:30-8:30pm or Tue&Thur 6:30-8:30pm (no class 11/24 Thur) $175
- **Discovering Italy** see 11/6
- **Book Presentation** see 11/9
- **Oil Juice & Health Benefits** see 11/16

Pacific Rim Wine Education Center Classes for oenophiles. $175/series, $50-$80/class Bldg C www.pacrimwine.org (415) 512-9318
- **Basic Wine Differences** see 11/2
- **Varietal Series** see 11/3

Practical Philosophy Course in self-realization, guided by the master philosophies of both east & west. 9/21-11/16&11/30 Wed 7-9:30pm $175 Bldg C www.practicalphilosopher.org (925) 828-8695

Presidio World College Earn a 2-yr, 60-unit MBA in Sustainable Mgmt. Only FMC class dates listed; see web site for other dates & locations. 11/17-20 Thur-Sun 8:30am-6:30pm & 11/19 Sat 7-9:30pm $18,600/yr Bldg C www.presidioworldcollege.org (415) 561-6590

Princeton Review Test-taking techniques. Bldgs B&C www.princetonreview.com (800) 2Review (273-8439)
- **GRE** Graduate Record Examination. 9/25-10/9 & 10/23-11/20 Sun 3-6pm $1,049

Public Speaking Workshop Address crowds & enjoy the process. 11/12 Sat 9am-4pm $125 Bldg C www.speaking-freely.com (415) 647-4700

Testing For The Public Strategy courses for college admissions exams. Bldgs B&C www.testing4.org (888) 383-7846
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ENVIRONMENT

Environmental Traveling Companions Enjoy & contribute to wilderness access for people w/disabilities & youth. Scholarships available. See web site or call for more info. Bldg C www.etctrips.org (415) 474-7662

Oceanic Society The Oceanic Society has moved to Upper Fort Mason, Bldg 35. For information about whale watching trips & other events, see www.oceanic-society.org or call (415) 474-3385.

Sailing Education Adventures Sailing Education Adventures (SEA) has moved to Upper Fort Mason, Bldg 35. Find information about SEA classes & events at www.sailsea.org or call (415) 775-8779.

SF Maritime National Historical Park (NHP) Mon-Fri 8am-4pm (closed 11/11 Fri) Bldg E www.nps.gov/safr/local/lib/libtop.html (415) 561-7000
- **SF Maritime NHP Library** see 11/1
- **San Francisco's Role In Early Globalization** see 11/19

HEALTH & RECREATION

Aesclepion Healing Center Spiritual clinic & psychic fair. 11/18 Fri 7-9:30pm FREE Bldg C www.aesclepion.net (415) 453-6196

Breema: Including Yourself In Your Life Experience the support of connection to body, Breema's practical principles for living & a more balanced & nurturing life. Intro sessions available. 11/12 Sat 10am-1pm $30 FMC "Friends" $5 off w/mbrs card Bldg C www.breema.com (510) 428-0937 ●

Cancer Snapshot: Trends In The Bay Area Stanford University & Univ of CA, San Francisco MDs on benefits & limits of new treatments & screening methods. 11/2 Wed 9:30-11:30am $35 res rec Bldg A www.nccc.org (888) 315-5988

CCSF Continuing Education see Education

Clinical Ayurvedic Specialist Program Get certified in *ayurveda*. 11/1-17 & 11/29-12/1 Tue-Thur 9am-Noon, 11/4-6 &11/11-13 Fri-Sun 9am-5pm $8,450 Bldg C www.ayurvedacollege.com (866) 541-6699

Eldercare 101 Legal tools for caregivers, discussing tough issues, paying for care, care options for seniors & caregiver burnout. Janice Wallace coaches adult children coping w/the challenges of caring for aging parents. 11/12 Sat 9:30 am-12:30pm $39 Gatehouse www.caringforcaregivers.com (415) 661-3271

Gentle Power Aerobics 50 yrs & older. Low-impact, high-energy aerobics Mon,Wed&Fri. Yoga & stretching Tue. Ongoing classes at FMC for 25 yrs. 11/1-30 Mon-Wed&Fri 9:30-10:30am $7.50/ class (Tue $8.50) Bldg C (415) 389-8249

Hakomi Institute Comprehensive training, 8th session. 11/10-13 Thur-Sun 8am-5pm, $3,950/18 mos Firehouse www.sfhakomi.org (415) 835-2122

Universal Yoga Relax, meditate, manage stress & improve fitness. 11/2,23&30 Wed & 11/8&15 Tue 7-8pm $150/8 wks Bldg C & Gatehouse(415) 281-9931

MARTIAL ARTS

Bay Mountain Wing Tsun Martial arts for inner growth, health & relaxation. 11/3-17 Thur 6-9pm, 11/19&26 Sat 9am-Noon, $75-$50/mo Bldg C www.bmwingtsun.com (510) 530-3706

Cheuk Fung Yi Chuan Kung Fu Traditional health, healing & martial arts. 11/1-22 &29 Tue&Thur 8-9:30pm $80/mo Bldg C www.yichuankungfu.com (510) 352-1263

Chinese Martial Arts W/Jack Man Wong Tai Chi & Northern Shaolin for health, high spirits, rational thinking & self-defense. 11/2-9 & 11/16-30 Sun 10am-Noon, Wed 5:30-7:30pm $40/mo Bldg C (510) 261-7105

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Tai Chi Practice Cloud Hands West welcomes all levels to morning practice. 11/5-26 Sat 8:30-10am $10/mo Bldg C & Gatehouse (415) 499-1561

Zen & Tao Kung Fu Martial art, conditioning, internal exercise & meditation. 11/1-22 & 11/25-29 Tue&Thur 6-7:30pm, Fri 7-8:30 pm $115-$55/mo & equipment fees Bldg C www.shaolinwudang.org (415) 564-9282

PERFORMING ARTS

BATS Improv Learn improv (see web site). Performances (see Calendar). Bayfront Theater Bldg B www.improv.org (415) 474-6776
- **Beginning Series** 11/2-16&11/30-12/14 Wed 7-10pm $249
- Advanced Harold 11/7 Mon 7-10pm $40
- Specialty: Improv & The Physical Connection 11/13 Sun 2:30-5:30pm $40
- **Intermediate Series** 11/29-12/20&1/3-10/06 Tue 7-10pm $269
- Specialty: Secrets Revealed Tips for winning high scores in a variety of improv game formats. 11/17 Thur 7-10pm $40
- **Direct Feedback Series** 11/30-12/21 Wed 7-10pm $175

Blue Bear School Of Music Private & group lessons & bands. Instruments, voice, all ages/levels. See web site. Bldg D www.bluebearmusic.org (415) 673-3600
- **Fall Qtr 2005** 9/26-12/3 Mon-Thur&Sat, various dates & times (closed 11/24 Thur) $85-$320
- **Open Mic** 11/6 Sun 3-5pm $5

Improv Open Workshop Intro to improv basics: games, stage skills, body awareness & laughter. Be creative & spontaneous in a stimulating, fun & supportive setting. No experience needed. 11/5- 26 Sat 1-4pm $10/class FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Bldg C (650) 225-9095 ●

Meisner Acting Technique Improv exercises, scenes & monologues that help actors use instincts & emotions in their work. 11/7-28 Mon 6-9pm, call for cost Bldg C www.geocities.com/sfmeisner (415) 456-2725

Performing Arts Workshop PAW organizes internships, places performers in schools on residencies & offers workshops & materials to performers, teachers & artists at schools. Bldg C www.pawsf.org (415) 673-2634

VISUAL ARTS & MEDIA

California Lawyers For The Arts Legal services for artists. Bldg C www.calawyersforthearts.org (415) 775-7200 ext 547
- **Arts-Law Workshop** see 11/9 ●

CCSF Fort Mason Art Campus AM & PM classes (3 units college credit each) in ceramics, design, drawing, acrylic & watercolors, prints & sculpture. See **Education** for hours. $18/unit Bldg B www.ccsf.edu (415) 561-1840

Designing For Fun & Profit Professional training in surface pattern design. Learn technical, creative & business skills. Produce portfolio-quality work. Sponsor: Surface Design Assn. 9/27-12/13 Tue 7:15-9:45pm $550/12 wks Bldg C www.imagewestdesign.com (415) 482-9856

Screenwriting As A Pro Study w/screenwriter & novelist James Dalessandro. 10/11-12/6 Tue 6:30-9:30pm $345 res req Bldg C www.we-penguins.com (415) 699-5561

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Museum Of Craft & Folk Art (415) 775-0991
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California Lawyers For The Arts: Arts Arbitration & Mediation Services (415) 775-7715
City College Of San Francisco
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Fort Mason Art Campus (415) 561-1840
Cooks & Company (415) 673-4137
Marine Exchange (415) 441-6600
Ploughshares Fund (415) 775-2244

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Italian American Cultural Center (415) 673-2200
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SF Children's Art Center (415) 771-0292
Tuolumne River Trust (415) 292-3531
Young Performers Theatre (415) 346-5550

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Green Century Project
Water Heritage Trust
Western Public Radio (415) 771-1160
World Arts West (415) 474-3914

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Collections Storage Facility (415) 561-7060
SF Documents Department (415) 561-7070
SF Maritime National Historical Park Library/J. Porter Shaw Library (415) 561-7030

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Cowell Theater, Herbst Pavilion (415) 441-3400
Fort Mason Box Office (415) 345-7575

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Festival Pavilion (415) 441-3400

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A Home Away From Homelessness (415) 561-5533

Building 35
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Oceanic Society (415) 441-1106
Sailing Education Adventures (415) 775-8779
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